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URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1955

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Mr. HAYDEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 2091]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2091) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	$25,000
Amount of increase by Senate committee	968,950
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	993,950

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Chapter	Department or agency	Budget estimate	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Budget estimate	House bill
I	Legislative branch		$25, 000	$853, 950	+$853, 950	+$828, 950
II	Agriculture	(1)	(1)			
III	Independent offices	[2] $160, 000	(1)	140. 000	−20. 000	+140, 000
	Total	160, 000	25, 000	993, 950	+833, 950	+968, 950

[1] Increase in limitations.
[2] And increase in limitations.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

Chapter I. Legislative branch:

Senate:

Beneficiaries of deceased Senators	$25,000
Salaries, officers and employees:	

The committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Kentucky, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistants for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of more than three million but less than five million, the population of said State having exceeded three million inhabitants.

Office of the Secretary	4,845
Senate policy committees	440
Joint Committee on Printing	115
Inquiries and investigations	795,000
Stationery	3,550
Total, Senate	828,950

Chapter III. Independent Offices

Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	140,000

The committee considered a supplemental estimate which was not submitted to the House, requesting $160,000 additional, to remain effective until June 30, 1955, in the event the termination date of the Commission is extended by enactment of H. R. 2010.

In recommending an increase of $140,000 for the Commission, the committee believes the termination date for the Commission should be May 31, 1955, in order to allow time for consideration of the recommendations to be submitted during the 1st session of the 84th Congress. Meanwhile, for the same reason if practicable, as the Commission may complete its studies on a particular subject, the committee requests that part of the report to be submitted to the Congress, without awaiting the completion of all studies for the final report.

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

The committee recommends that $130,000, as requested in the supplemental estimate, be provided as an additional amount for administrative expenses, together with the unobligated balance of $45,000 from the old War Claims Commission.

In recommending this increase of $40,000 over the House allowance, the committee relies on the positive assurance by the Commission that the former war claims program will be finally completed by March 31, 1955, thus allowing faster progress by a trained force on the Korean claims and the new categories of war claims authorized in the 83d Congress.

Total increase	968,950
Amount of bill as reported to the Senate	993,950

Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Budget estimate	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Budget estimate	House bill
	CHAPTER I					
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH					
	SENATE					
	Beneficiaries of deceased Senators			$25,000	+$25,000	+$25,000
	Office of the Secretary of the Senate			4,845	+4,845	+4,845
	Policy committees			440	+440	+440
	Joint Committee on Printing			115	+115	+115
	Inquiries and investigations			795,000	+795,000	+795,000
	Stationery			3,550	+3,550	+3,550
	Total, Senate			828,950	+828,950	+828,950
	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
	Beneficiaries of deceased Members		$25,000	25,000	+25,000	
	Total, chapter I		25,000	853,950	+853,950	+828,950
	CHAPTER II					
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
59	Commodity Credit Corporation	(1)	(1)	(1)		

[1] Increase in administrative expenses limitation from $18,000,000 to $25,290,000.

	CHAPTER III					

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	INDEPENDENT OFFICES					
S. —	Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	$160,000		$140,000	−$20,000	+$140,000
60	Housing and Home Finance Agency: Federal Housing Administration	(2)	(2)	(2)		
61	Foreign Claims Settlement Commission: Administrative expenses	(3)	(4)	(3)		
	Total, chapter III	160,000		140,000	−20,000	+140,000
	Grand total	160,000	25,000	993,950	+833,950	+968,950

[2] Increases administrative expense limitation by $125,000, expenses of travel limitation by $17,600, and nonadministrative expense limitation by $5,310,000.
[3] Transfers $130,000 from War Claims Fund, and increases expenses of travel limitation by $4,000.
[4] Transfers $90,000 from War Claims Fund, and increases expenses of travel limitation by $4,000.

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